



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Sabine Diesveld-Koller,
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/890,696

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For: *Microemulsion Containing Alkanol-
ammonium Salts of Fatty Alcohol
Sulfates and/or Alkylpolyalkylene-
glycolether Sulfates*

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Examiner: Wang, Shengjun

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.